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The Honorable Paul J. Kilday  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Security  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 16 March regarding a  
briefing of your Subcommittee on the subject of the scope  
and extent of world-wide accomplishments in the field of  
the peacetime uses of atomic energy.

I am designating [ ] as the Agency  
representative to brief your Subcommittee at such time  
as a hearing is scheduled.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles

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### JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Security Subcommittee of this Committee contemplates holding hearings, largely in executive session, for the purpose of studying the control mechanism for atomic energy information.

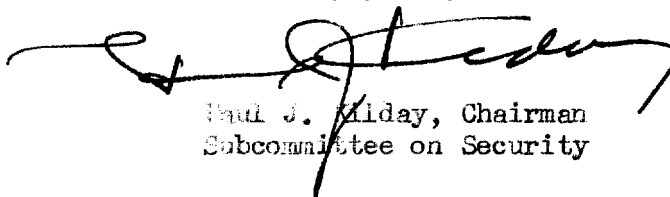
At the initial meeting of the subcommittee, the hope was expressed that your agency could provide us with the informal and yet extremely valuable type of briefing which was provided by Mr. [redacted] to the Committee's Special Panel on Continental Defense last summer. As you may know the panel members considered this the most valuable contribution to their efforts.

The subcommittee has in mind a briefing which would generally cover the scope and extent of world-wide accomplishments in the field of the peacetime uses of atomic energy.

I fully recognize the pressing matters which must be constantly before you and wish to assure you that the subcommittee will be satisfied if you designate a subordinate to conduct the briefings. The time and place of the hearing will be supplied to your agency by the staff of this Committee.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Paul J. Kilday, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Security

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